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### ***State Agencies Hold Public Forum on HUD in Richmond***

INDIANAPOLIS — Four state agencies will conduct a combined public forum on Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at 3 p.m. (local time), at Indiana University at Richmond, in Whitewater Hall. The forum will solicit public input regarding the FY 2002 Consolidated Plan for the federal funds these agencies are to receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Indiana Department of Commerce, the Indiana Housing Finance Authority and the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration anticipate receiving more than \$50 million in combined federal funding in 2002 for the following programs funded by HUD:

- Indiana Department of Commerce: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program;
- Indiana Housing Finance Authority: Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program; and
- Indiana Family and Social Services Administration: Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program.

In developing their 2002 Consolidated Plan for submission to HUD, these three state agencies are seeking citizen participation in, and opinion on, these programs and services which serve low- and moderate-income persons, homeless persons, and persons with HIV/AIDS. These state agencies will consider such public participation in the preparation of their 2002 plan for expenditure of federal HUD funds for these four statewide programs.

Interested citizens are invited to attend this public forum and provide input into this consolidated planning process. Those interested may also submit recommendations in writing to:

Indiana Department of Commerce  
Grants Management Office  
One North Capitol, Suite 700  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2288

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Public hearings will be held on April 8 in Noblesville and on April 9 in Columbus. All meetings will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. local time.

Questions may be directed to Kelly Boe, Indiana Department of Commerce, Controller Division, by calling toll-free 1.800.824.2476 (automated extensions 5, then 1) during the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

2002 Consolidated Plan Public Funding Forum

Richmond, IN

Wednesday, March 13, 2002

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. (local time)

Whitewater Hall, Indiana University at Richmond

2325 Chester Blvd.

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